



AWAS delivers third planned new 737-800 passenger aircraft to Ethiopian Airlines

Delivery part of purchase and leaseback deal as part of fleet upgrade and expansion programme

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AWAS announced today that it has delivered an additional new 737-800 passenger aircraft to its long-time customer, Ethiopian Airlines. This is the third and final of three new aircraft to deliver from a deal agreed in 2014 where AWAS purchased the aircraft from Ethiopian that the airline had previously ordered directly from the manufacturer, and then leased them back to the airline.

As part of this agreement, AWAS also assisted Ethiopian with the fleet transition of two 767-300ER widebody passenger aircraft that no longer met its longer-term business plans. AWAS has deep expertise in transitioning and upgrading aircraft to new airline customers, jurisdictions and business model, creating a timely and profitable solution for all involved parties.

About AWAS

AWAS is one of the world's leading aircraft leasing companies. Our team of industry professionals serves every major and developing commercial aviation market around the globe from our Dublin headquarters and offices in New York, Miami, and Singapore.

AWAS' aircraft portfolio is on lease to over 110 airline customers in 49 countries and features a full range of the most popular aircraft types which includes both narrow-bodied and wide-body aircraft.

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